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Customer No. 22,852
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: |) | |
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| Bernward SCHÖLKENS et al. |) | Group Art Unit: 1614 |
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| Application No.: 10/694,001 |) | Examiner: R. Henley, III |
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| Filed: October 28, 2003 |) | Confirmation No.: 3677 |
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| For: USE OF INHIBITORS OF THE |) | |
| RENIN-ANGIOTENSIN SYSTEM |) | |
| IN THE PREVENTION OF |) | |
| CARDIOVASCULAR EVENTS |) | |

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

This Amendment responds to the non-Final Office Action dated April 19, 2005. The period for response to the Office Action has been extended by one month to August 19, 2005, by the enclosed Petition for Extension of Time and corresponding fee. Please reconsider this application in view of the amendments and remarks that follow.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 9 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.